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[redacted] the following  
rail shipments crossed the border, in the directions indicated, from 1  
through 28 February 1953:

T - tank car

Date in February	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
a. Westbound				
1	263	coal	Poland	East Germany <sup>1</sup>
	13	empty	Tuplice	Troeglitz <sup>2</sup>
	15	malt	"	Basel, Schaffhausen
	1	china	"	Hochdorf/Switzerland
	1	stearin	"	Basel
	1	yeast for fodder	"	"
2	229	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany <sup>1</sup>
	15 T	empty	Breslau	Grosskorbetha <sup>2</sup>
	1	furniture	Tuplice	Amsterdam
	8	malt	"	Schaffhausen, Basel
3	225	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany <sup>1</sup>
	19 T	empty	Kozle(Cosel)	Boehlen <sup>2</sup>
4	308	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany <sup>1</sup>
	2	rape seed	Tuplice	Basel

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	3	pulp wood	Tuplice	Basel
	3	logs	"	Romanshorn
	1	"	"	St. Margrethen
5	421	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany <sup>1</sup>
	37 T	empty	Tuplice	Leipzig <sup>2</sup>
	2 T	benzol	"	Merseburg <sup>2</sup>
6	321	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany <sup>1</sup>
	11	malt	Tuplice	Basel, Schaffhausen
	3	caustic potash	"	"
	2	pulp wood	"	St. Margrethen
7	294	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany <sup>1</sup>
	17 T	empty	Tuplice	Ruhland <sup>2</sup>
	2	rape seed	"	Schaffhausen
	5	pulp wood	"	Romanshorn
8	373	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany <sup>1</sup>
	19 T	empty	Breslau	Grosskorbetha <sup>2</sup>
	3	malt	Tuplice	Basel, Schaffhausen
9	228	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany <sup>1</sup>
	17 T	empty	Tuplice	Troeglitz <sup>2</sup>
	9	malt	"	Schaffhausen, Basel
10	410	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany <sup>1</sup>
	6	electrolytic zinc	Tuplice	Berlin, Leipzig
	5	pulp wood	"	Basel
	1	linen fabrics	"	"
11	280	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany <sup>1</sup>
	2 T	benzol	Tuplice	Merseburg <sup>2</sup> Wolfen
	7	electrolytic zinc	"	Auerhahn, Erfurt
	1	linen fabrics	"	Basel

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12	379	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany <sup>1</sup>
	35 T	empty	Tuplice	Ruhland <sup>2</sup>
	2	electrolytic zinc	"	Berlin-Lichtenberg
	1	sodium	"	Basel
	4	malt	"	Schaffhausen
13	361	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany <sup>1</sup>
	11	electrolytic zinc	Tuplice	Erfurt, Strassgraebchen
	3	"	"	Berlin-Schoeneweide
	2	rape seed	"	Basel
	6	malt	"	Waldshut
	1 T	benzol	"	Merseburg
14	341	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany <sup>1</sup>
	16 T	empty	Breslau	Grosskorbetha <sup>2</sup>
	8 T	empty	Kozle	Boehlen <sup>2</sup>
	1 T	monochlorine	Tuplice	Basel
	17	electrolytic zinc	"	Berlin-Schoeneweide Dessau, Strassgraebchen Thale
15	352	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany <sup>1</sup>
	1 T	benzol	Tuplice	Basel
	4	malt	"	"
	2	zinc white	"	"
	5	electrolytic zinc	"	Berlin
16	361	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany <sup>1</sup>
17	234	"	"	"
	9	electrolytic zinc	Tuplice	Berlin-Lichtenberg
	2	sodium sulphate	"	Basel
	6	malt	"	Schaffhausen
	6	electrolytic zinc	"	Berlin-Schoeneweide
	7	turpentine oil	"	Basel

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18	234	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany <sup>1</sup>
	8	zinc	Tuplice	Hettstaedt, Erfurt,
	4	malt	"	Kupferhammer
	2	zinc white	"	Basel
	1	monochlorine	"	"
19	408	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany <sup>1</sup>
	3	malt	Tuplice	Waldshut
	3	zinc	"	Strassgraebchen
20	224	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany <sup>1</sup>
	1	zinc white	Tuplice	Basel
	2	potato starch	"	Schaffhausen
	12	malt	"	Basel, Waldshut
21	294	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany <sup>1</sup>
22	353	"	"	"
	40	empty	Tuplice	Ruhland <sup>2</sup>
	4	electrolytic zinc	"	Leipzig-Plagwitz
	3	malt	Tuplice	Schaffhausen, Basel
	1	stearin	"	Basel
	1	sodium sulphate	"	"
23	335	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany <sup>1</sup>
	3	zinc	Tuplice	Berlin-Schoeneweide
	6	malt	"	Basel, Kupferhammer
24	318	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany <sup>1</sup>
	1	turpentine oil	Tuplice	Basel
25	278	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany <sup>1</sup>
	1	zinc	Tuplice	Strassgraebchen
26	344	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany <sup>1</sup>
	3	electrolytic zinc	Tuplice	Dessau
	1	furniture	"	Amsterdam
	2	charcoal	"	Schaffhausen
	4	malt	"	Kupferhammer

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27	338	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany <sup>1</sup>
28	329	"	"	"
	1	yeast for fodder	Tuplice	Schaffhausen
	4	malt	"	Basel
	4	empty	"	Ruhland <sup>2</sup>
	2	rape seed	"	Basel
	2	caustic soda	"	"

## b. Eastbound.

1	353	empty	East Germany	Poland <sup>3</sup>
	43	aviation gasoline	Grosskorbetha	Breslau <sup>2</sup>
	2	fluorspar	Grenzhammer	Tuplice
2	285	empty	East Germany	Poland <sup>3</sup>
	19 T	aviation gasoline	Grosskorbetha	Breslau <sup>2</sup>
	3	paraffin	Webau	Nowa Sol
	1	fluorspar	Grenzhammer	Tuplice
3	218	empty	East Germany	Poland <sup>3</sup>
	4	paraffin	Webau	Nowa Sol
	2	ammunition	Altengrabow	Duninow
4	237	empty	East Germany	Poland <sup>3</sup>
	2	fluorspar	Grenzhammer	Tuplice
	1	aviation gasoline	Grosskorbetha	Kozle <sup>2</sup>
5	237	empty	East Germany	Poland <sup>3</sup>
	2	fluorspar	Grenzhammer	Tuplice
	3	paraffin	Webau	Nowa Sol
6	151	empty	East Germany	Poland <sup>3</sup>
	2	refrigerators	Grossenhain	Tuplice
	10	aviation gasoline	Grosskorbetha	Breslau <sup>2</sup>
	1	paraffin	Webau	Nowa Sol

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7	262	empty	East Germany	Poland <sup>3</sup>
	3	paraffin	Webau	Nowa Sol
	5 T	aviation gasoline	Grosskorbetha	Breslau <sup>2</sup>
	3 T	special gasoline	Boehlen	Kozle <sup>2</sup>
	2	fluorspar	Gehren	Tuplice
	2	crushed stones	Blankenburg	"
8	321	empty	East Germany	Poland <sup>3</sup>
	2	fluorspar	Gehren	Tuplice
	2	crushed stones	Blankenburg	"
	6 T	aviation gasoline	Grosskorbetha	Breslau <sup>2</sup>
	1	paraffin	Webau	Nowa Sol
	2	ammunition	Altengrabow	Duninow
9	201	empty	East Germany	Poland <sup>3</sup>
	1	piece goods	Forst	Tuplice
10	350	empty	East Germany	Poland <sup>3</sup>
	2	piece goods three-phase oil switches knitting machines grinding stones	Forst	Tuplice
11	406	empty	East Germany	Poland <sup>3</sup>
	1	fluorspar	Grenzhammer	Tuplice
	1	cameras	Dresden	"
12	390	empty	East Germany	Poland
	4	undetermined	Dresden	Tuplice
	8	aviation gasoline	Grosskorbetha	Breslau <sup>2</sup>
	2 T	special gasoline	Boehlen	Kozle <sup>2</sup>
	2	crushed stones	Blankenburg	Tuplice
13	357	empty	East Germany	Poland <sup>3</sup>
	8 T	gasoline	Grosskorbetha	Breslau <sup>2</sup>
	1	textiles	Gera	Tuplice
	2	fluorspar	Grenzhammer	"

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14	263	empty	East Germany	Poland <sup>3</sup>
	32	aviation gasoline	Grosskorbetha	Breslau <sup>2</sup>
	1 T	special gasoline	Boehlen	Kozle <sup>2</sup>
	2	fluorspar	Gehren	Tuplice
15	221	empty	East Germany	Poland <sup>3</sup>
	3	paraffin	Webau	Nowa Sol
	1 T	special gasoline	Boehlen	Kozle <sup>2</sup>
	1	crushed stones	Blankenburg	Tuplice
	1	military goods	Altengrabow	Duminow
16	387	empty	East Germany	Poland
	2	fluorspar	Gehren	Tuplice
	2	aviation gasoline	Grosskorbetha	Breslau <sup>2</sup>
17	231	empty	East Germany	Poland <sup>3</sup>
	1	piece goods	Forst	Tuplice
	2	fluorspar	Grenzhammer	"
18	346	empty	East Germany	Poland <sup>3</sup>
	2	machinery	Grossenhain	Tuplice
	1	piece goods	Forst	"
19	314	empty	East Germany	Poland <sup>3</sup>
	3	fluorspar	Rottleberode	Tuplice
	1	piece goods	Forst	"
20	251	empty	East Germany	Poland <sup>3</sup>
	2	fluorspar	Gehren	Tuplice
	8	gasoline	Grosskorbetha	Breslau <sup>2</sup>
21	265	empty	East Germany	Poland <sup>3</sup>
22	356	"	"	"
23	313	"	"	"
	4	fluorspar	Grenzhammer	Tuplice
24	263	empty	East Germany	Poland <sup>3</sup>
	2	crushed stones	Blankenburg	Tuplice

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25	321	empty	East Germany	Poland <sup>3</sup>	
	1	fluorspar	Gehren	Tuplice	
	5	aviation gasoline	Boehlen	Magnitz	25X1
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26	262	empty	East Germany	Poland <sup>3</sup>	
	2	piece goods	Forst	Tuplice	
27	295	empty	East Germany	Poland <sup>3</sup>	
	2	iron machinery parts	Grossenhain	Tuplice	
	2	fluorspar	Grenzhammer	"	
28	318	empty	East Germany	Poland <sup>3</sup>	
	4	fluorspar	Gehren	Tuplice	
	9	aviation gasoline	Boehlen		25X1C

- 25X1A 1. [ ] Comment. As this report on freight traffic through Forst is the first received after a prolonged period, comparable data from previous months are not available. The present report indicates that mainly coal shipments are directed through that border station. Coal shipments through Forst amounted to about 313 carloads daily, which is 250 percent more than the amount directed through Guben, the other border crossing point for coal shipments. A daily average of 126 cars loaded with coal was reported from the latter station for February. [ ] 25X1A
- 25X1A 2. [ ] Comment. Fuel deliveries by East German hydrogenation plants to Poland and returning empty railroad tank cars.
- 25X1A 3. [ ] Comment. Empty freight cars dispatched to Upper Silesia for the importation of coal. The daily average of 292 such cars indicates that coal shipments will decrease in March.

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